GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS- IN- AID FOR HOUSING AND EMPLOYMENT FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants-in-aid provided by the Union Government for making available housing and employment facilities to the poor people in Uttar Pradesh during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 till date; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries thereof, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a) and (b) Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), since 2001-02, to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for people living below the poverty line in urban slums. Whit a view to ameliorate conditions of the urban poor, and to reduce the urban poverty in the country, a Centrally Sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme namely Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is being implemented on All India basis w.e.f. 1.12.1997.

The details about the fund released under the above schemes to Uttar Pradesh during last three years and beneficiaries during the same period is given in the statement enclosed.